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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Herbert M. WILSON, et al.
Serial No.: 09/140,886
Filed: August 26, 1998
Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: O. Zaghmout
For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2000, regarding the above-identified application, it is requested that the Examiner please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method for obtaining a transgenic plant which comprises:
 - (a) preparing uncharacterized DNA fragments from DNA of a donor plant species;
 - (b) transforming plant cells of a recipient plant species with said DNA fragments;
 - (c) selecting transformed plant cells;
 - (d) regenerating plants from the transformed plant cells;
 - (e) harvesting seed from the regenerated plants;
 - (f) planting the harvested seed and growing the resultant plants;
 - (g) analyzing the plants for improved agronomic characteristics; and
 - (h) selecting plants having an improved agronomic characteristic.

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